IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

: 10/595,945

Confirmation No.: 9528

Applicant(s)

Atty. Docket No.: 032301.458

: Ralf MAYER, et al.

Filed

: May 22, 2006

TC/A.U.

: 1793

Examiner

: Melissa A. Stalder

Title

: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE PREPARATION OF

INORGANIC MATERIALS

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 111

MAIL STOP: AMDT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2009, to which a response was due November 17, 2009, a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time along with the requisite fee accompany this response to extend the period for reply to January 17, 2010. As such, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.